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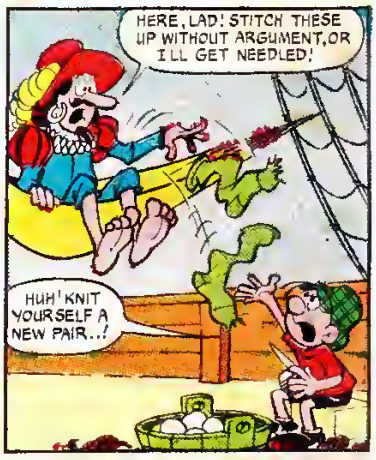

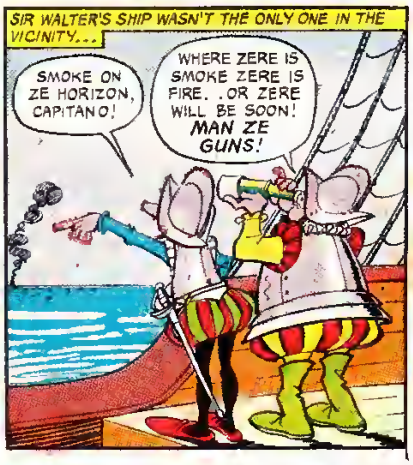

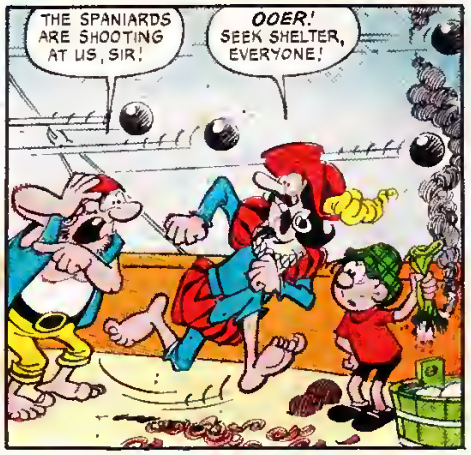

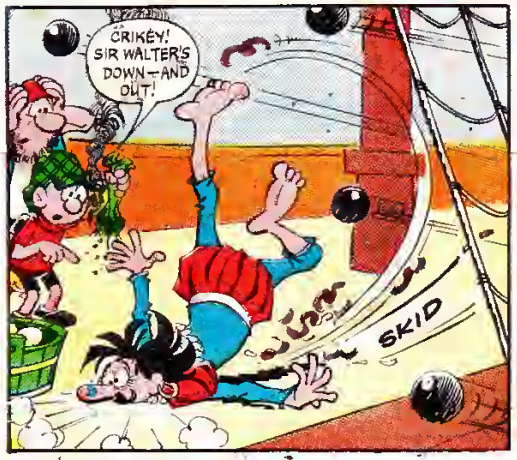

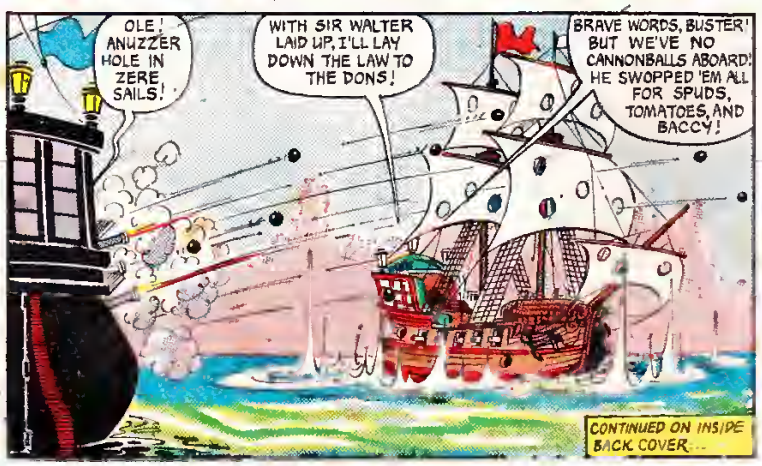

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ON A MISSION OF MERCY, GALAXUS STRODE ONWARDS . . . INTO UNKNOWN PERIL!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space - creature known as Galaxus was marooned on Earth, and although he meant no harm to anyone he was being hunted throughout Japan. With his only friends—two English boys named Jim and Danny Jones—he rescued a farmer and his family from a blazing house. After calming their fears, he carried everyone along the main railway line towards Osaka in a desperate bid to save the farmer's little girl, who had been injured in the fire...

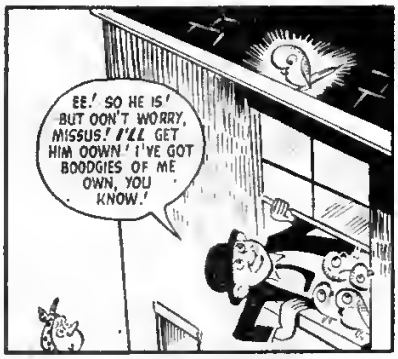
A TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION SENT THE BRAVE COMPANIONS REELING!

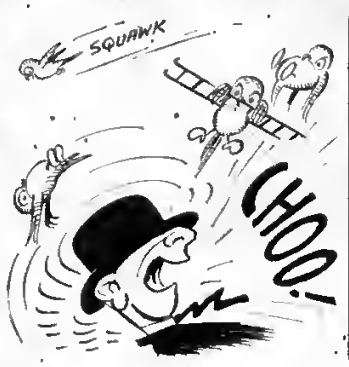
CONTINUED OVERLEAF-

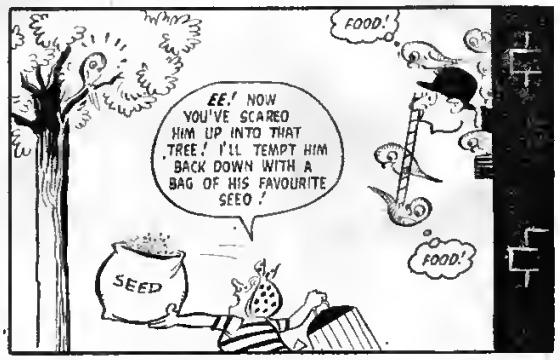
WILL JIM'S BRAVERY COST HIM HIS LIFE? BE SURE TO READ NEXT WEEK'S EPISODE!

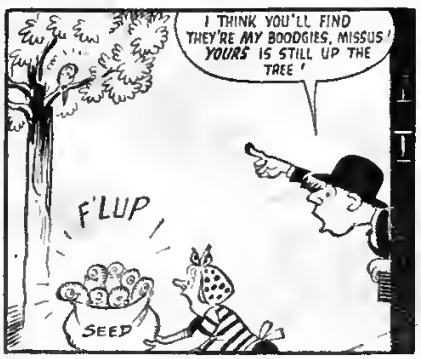
FREDDY'S FEATHERED FRIENDS TAKE STEPS TO SEE THE FUN REACHES NEW HEIGHTS!

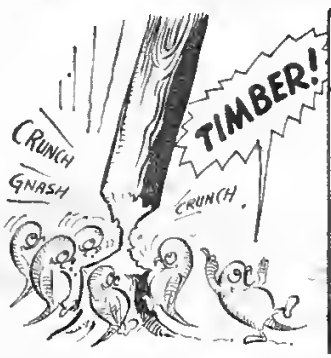
FREDDY "Parrot-face" DAVIES









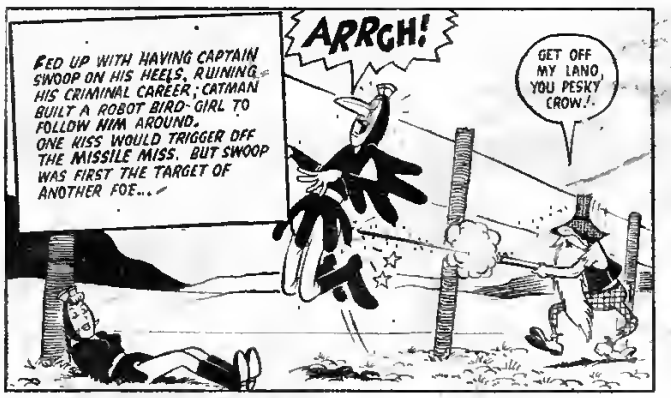


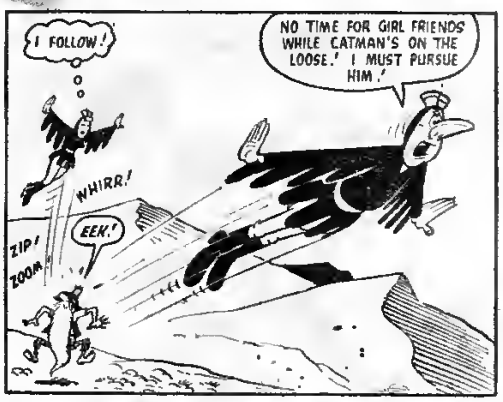
THE BUDGIES GET INVOLVED IN A BOXING MATCH NEXT WEEK! IT'S A KNOCK-OUT!

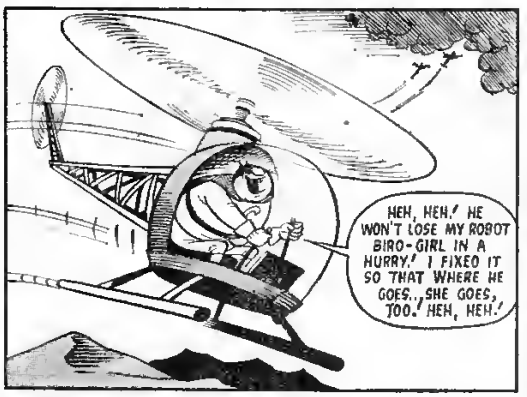
OUR BIRD-MAN CRIME-FIGHTER HAS SOMEONE ON HIS TAIL . . . BUT HE'S NOT RUFFLED !

CAPTAIN SWOOP

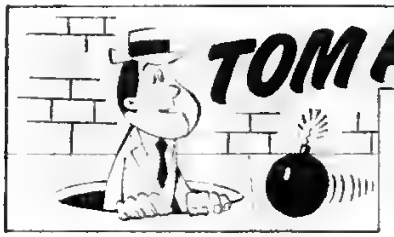
HE'S HALF MAN, HALF BIRD, HALF WIT







WITH SWOOP OUT OF THE WAY, WILL CATMAN CASH IN AT LAST ? MORE FUN NEXT WEEK !



Beat Your Neighbour!

THERE are more ways of undermining a country's morale than popping at the people with pea-shooters.

The authorities of Kustud knew this and were very jealous of the little land of Guzgogs. It was their ambition to grab this land and add it to their own; they preferred Guzgogs and Kustud together.

The Guzgoggers would have none of this; and they realised that the Kustudians were jealous of their prosperity.

They had a factory for making things that nobody wanted, and as nearly everybody was a nobody, these goods sold very well.

The most prosperous factory of the lot was the animal supply factory. Here they made humps for flat-backed camels, stripes for plain tigers, trunks for travelling elephants, and lots of other useful things such as knee-caps for apes. These were sold at two ape knees for a penny!

Kustud, on the other hand, had only one factory, but nobody could think of anything to make and so they carried on manufacturing nothing. As nobody wanted any of this, they had a factory full of nothing and couldn't get rid of it.

No wonder they were jealous of Guzgogs, their wealthy neighbour.

They plotted. All plotters do this. It's a habit of plotters. Practically all plotters spend their time plotting plots and nobody had a pottier lot of plotters than Kustud.

"I have it," said the first plotter suddenly, his eyes lighting up.

"What is it?" the others cried eagerly.

"A plan!" replied the plotter. "We'll go to Guzgogs, break into their broadcasting centre and do some damage to a programme. It would cause depression."

"What are you going to do? Sing to 'em? That would depress anybody. Me, included," said one of the others nastily.

"No," retorted the first plotter. "We simply break into the building, pinch the six one o'clock pips and cart them away."

That night a stealthy figure broke into the radio centre and, before daylight, was back again in Kustud with six pips in a bag.

To describe the effects upon Guzgogs would be almost impossible. The people listened expectantly and, hearing no pips, threw their watches away thinking them to be of no further use.

As it happened, Guzgogs had different ideas to other lands. Most countries had either a Prime Minister, a President, or a Dictator. Guzgogs had a Foreman.

He was a wise man and wore a large watchchain which hung down to his feet. On this was hung a small brush; this kept his shoes clean when he walked.

Something, he knew, had to be done! There was no time to waste, and but one solution.

Tom Arto!

The great man was summoned. Very soon he was in the presence of the Foreman.

"So the pips have been stolen," said Tom Arto. "Does that make much difference?"

"Rather!" replied the Foreman. "People are complaining. They think the one o'clock pips are the best part of the programme."

"You have pips at nine o'clock?" asked Tom.

"Yes—but the one o'clock pips are the most important."

"Have you six pips at nine?"

"Yes."

"Why not use three of them at nine, and three at one?" suggested our Tom.

"They think they are being swindled if they don't get six full pips," sighed the Foreman.

Tom frowned.

"Do you suspect any particular enemy country?" he asked.

"Yes—Kustud! Their next move will be to make explosive powder. We don't want to be blown up with Kustud powder. Do something, quickly!"

Tom bowed low and left right away.

Soon he was at the Kustud royal palace.

"Have you any plotters?" he asked.

"Tons!" said the King. "Come in."

Tom faced the plotter.

"You went to Guzgogs radio centre, popped in, pinched the pips and popped off on purpose!" he challenged.

The plotter turned white, realising the game was up.

"Give me the pips," said Tom.

"Can't! I've fed 'em to the dogs," came the reply.

"You've fed the pups pips? Right! If you think Guzgogs have no pips you're mistaken."

He returned to the Foreman of Guzgogs and placed ten round objects on the table.

"What are these?" asked the Foreman.

"My namesakes—tomatoes," replied Tom Arto. "Squeeze them and you will find hundreds of pips. Use six at a time: no matter how often the Kustudians pinch them, you will still have enough to last you until Pancake Day."

"You're wonderful!"

"I know," said Tom. "Pip, pip!"

(More fun with Tom Arto next Monday!)

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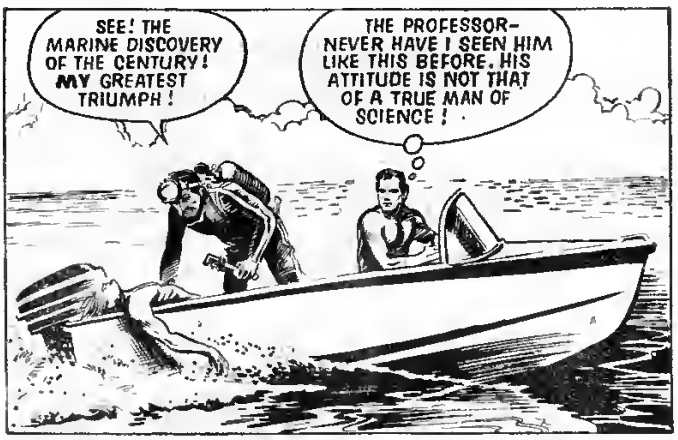
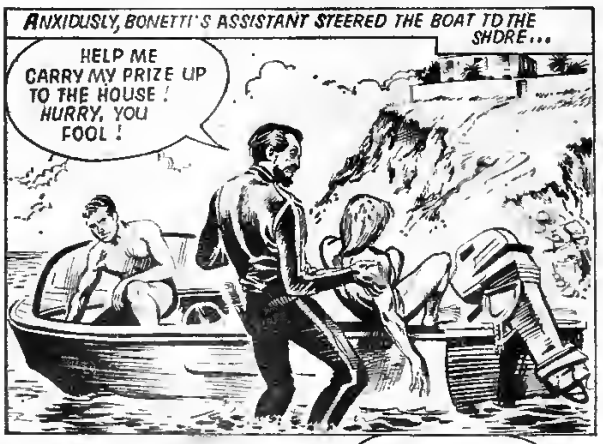




DISASTER SEEMS BUT SECONDS AWAY! IS THERE NO ESCAPE? READ ON NEXT MONDAY!

INVADING AUSTRIANS GET THE POINT OF "YODEL" WORM'S ANTICS!

Wonder Worm

NEXT WEEK, THE SAGA OF THE ELUSIVE SCARLET WIMPLE WORM! YOU'LL FIND HIM A COMICAL CHARACTER!

CHARLIE WAS BEMUSED BY AN AIRPORT—IT WAS "PLANE" HE HADN'T SEEN ONE BEFORE!

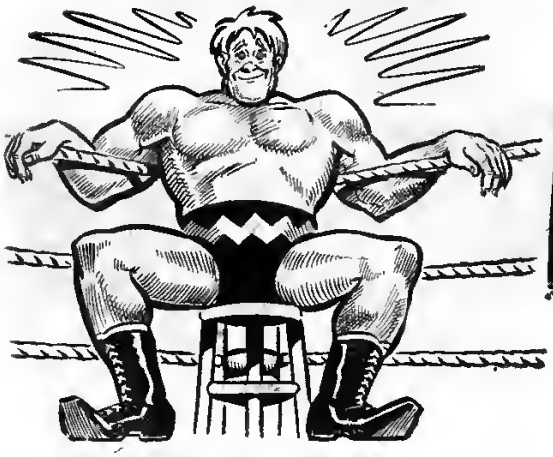
The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace

Charlie Peace, arch-villain of Victorian London, had been tricked into entering a time-machine which had transported him forward to the year 1968. He found his old hide-out unchanged and continued his career of crime, but many things puzzled him in this new era...

PEACE WAS BUT AN ALSO-RAN WHEN MATCHED AGAINST A SPRINTER!

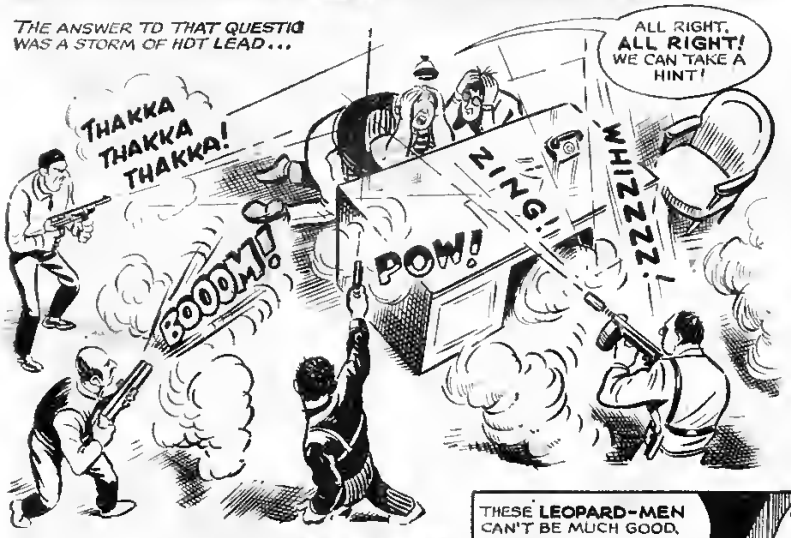
ANOTHER EXCITING EXPLOIT OF THE MASTER-THIEF IN NEXT MONDAY'S ISSUE!

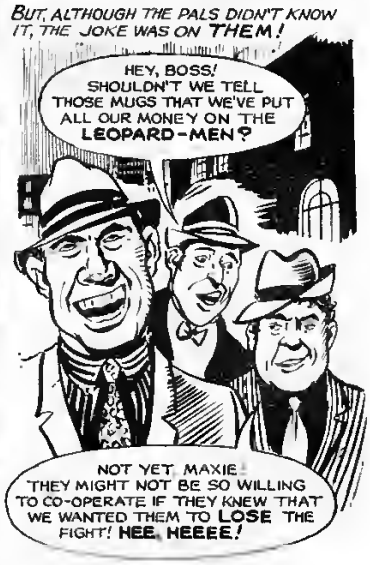
STRANGELY DRESSED GUNMEN COVERED THE TWO PALS ON THEIR UNDERGROUND JOURNEY!



NUTTY SLACK
The GENTLE GRAPPLER

In America, Nutty Slack and his pal, Clarence Todworthy, had been robbed of five thousand dollars by a gang which included the Twin Terrors, a notorious wrestling/tag-team. After taming the Terrors, and handing them over to the police, the pals were chased by gangsters. They sought refuge inside the ghost-train of an amusement arcade, but ran into even bigger trouble.

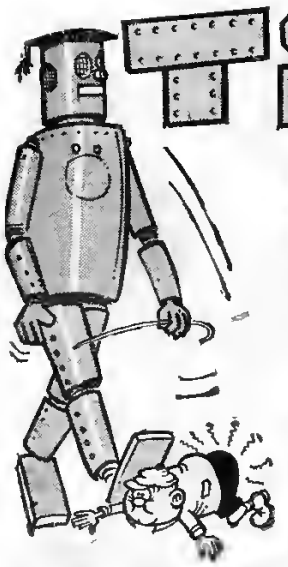


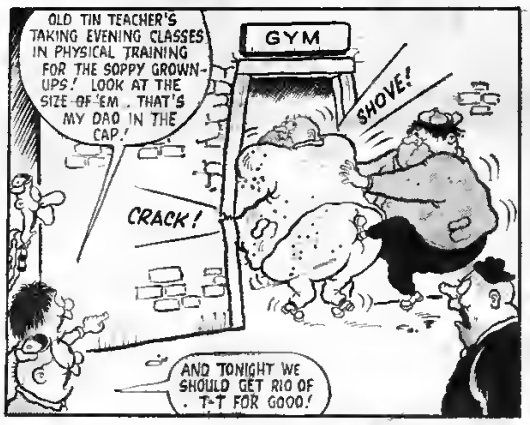


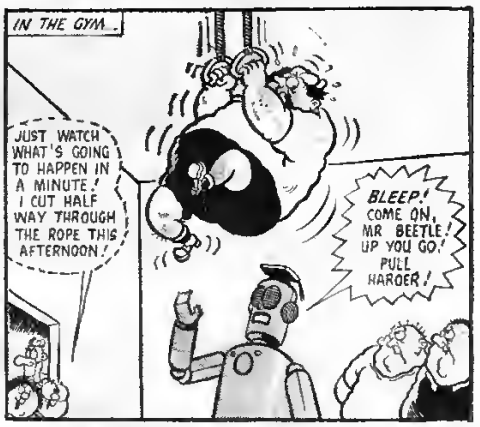
HOW WILL NUTTY AND CLARENCE REACT TO SUCH A SITUATION? READ ON NEXT WEEK!

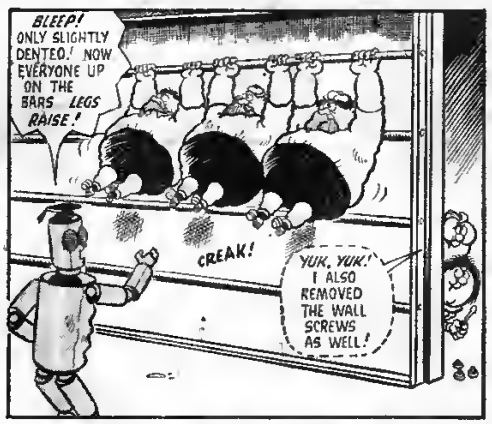
T-T COMES UNDER PRESSURE FROM SOME OVERWEIGHT GROWN-UPS!

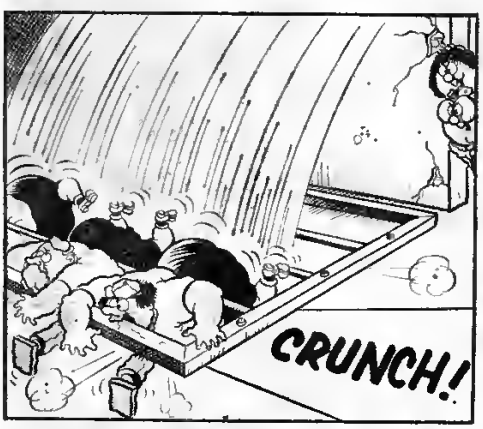
TIN TEACHER

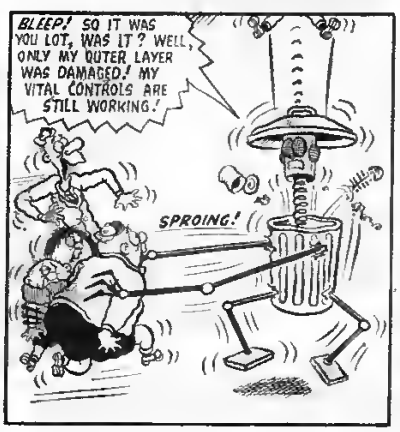












A TRIP TO AN EXHIBITION OF ROBOTS GIVES TIN TEACHER A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF HIS SKILLS NEXT WEEK!

HEY, GANG . . . HERE'S BUSTER'S Birthday CLUB

WOW ! More winners of luverly lolly ! These members have won 10s. each in our " Pocket Money " contest : **Philip Buckels,** Southport; **Kevin Fitzgerald,** Slough; **David Fletcher,** Tamworth; **Neil Harding,** Birmingham; **Paul Hurley,** Brighton; **Rhys Jones,** London, N.8; **Michael Myers,** Anfield; **Ian Neale,** Loughton; **Martin Round,** Birmingham; **Peter Warren,** New Malden. Worth being in my Club, isn't it ? Your old pal, BUSTER

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Strike out one letter in each of the above words and you'll find the names of five British birds—simple isn't it?

List your answers neatly on the postcard, mark it " BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top left corner (address side) and post to reach the Club by Thursday, 28th March. Overseas members have until 18th July.

Only readers who sent in Buster Club joining forms by 11th March to reply, mind !

A VERY PRECIOUS POUND !

Warrington member, **Neil Higgins,** writes to tell us this exciting experience when he went to meet his father at the golf club: " Surprise of surprises—out came my dad *with Bobby Charlton*! They had been playing golf together, and Bobby came over to our car where I talked to him about football. I asked for his autograph, but no one could find any paper. Finally, my dad pulled out a pencil and a pound note and Bobby signed that. As you can imagine, this is now my most treasured possession." And what a temptation to spend it, Neil!

STICKY, SPEEDY AND STEVE

From Stockport, **Stephen Hallworth** writes: " I thought you might be interested to learn of my two rather unusual pets. They are Stick Insects, and I call them ' Sticky ' and ' Speedy ' (he's the fast one).

" I don't know if you've ever seen a stick insect, but they are very strange looking, and eat nothing but privet! They don't drink water either—just the juice from the plant.

Last year I won a first prize of 5s. for Sticky and Speedy, and I was congratulated by the Mayor of Marple." Now Speedy and Sticky win you another cash prize, Stephen!

MEET FOUR MORE BUSTER FANS!

Rowland Pound, below, comes from Kidderminster, and lists woodwork, model building and piane - spotting as his hobbies.

Meet Birmingham member, Leonard Mason, smiling above. Football is his favourite sport, and he collects football programmes too.

And this is a Whitby member, Keith McMillan. His hobbies are collecting stamps and fishing — and he has a pet fish at home as well !

Eyes down — to meet Thomas Furnish, of Leyburn. He likes helping his dad on their farm, where they have a cow named Bluey!

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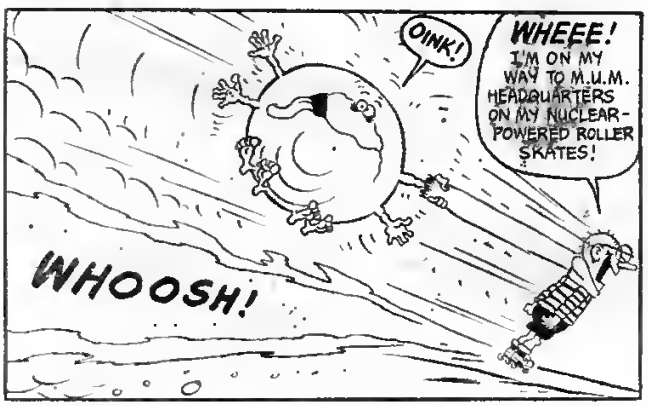

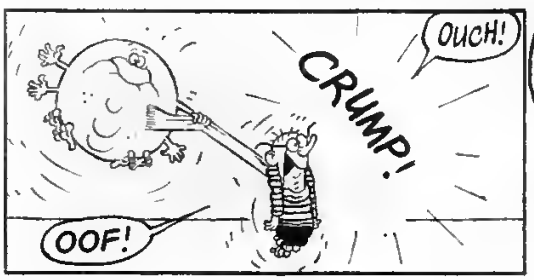

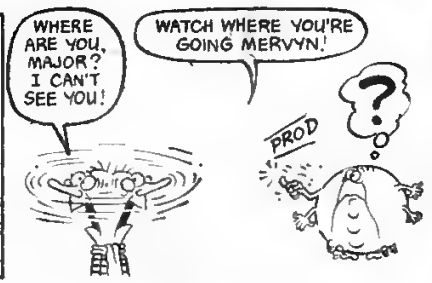

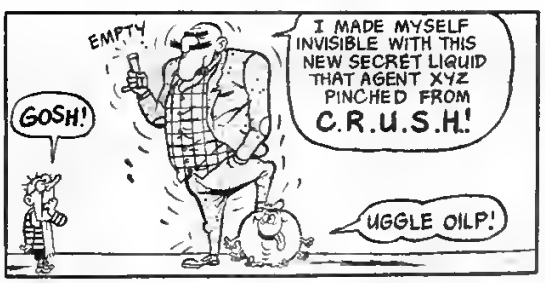

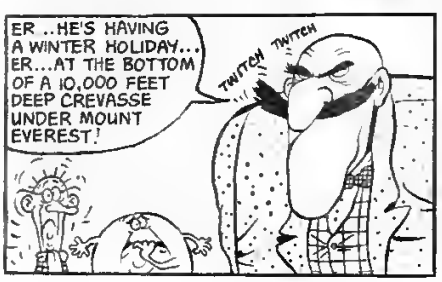

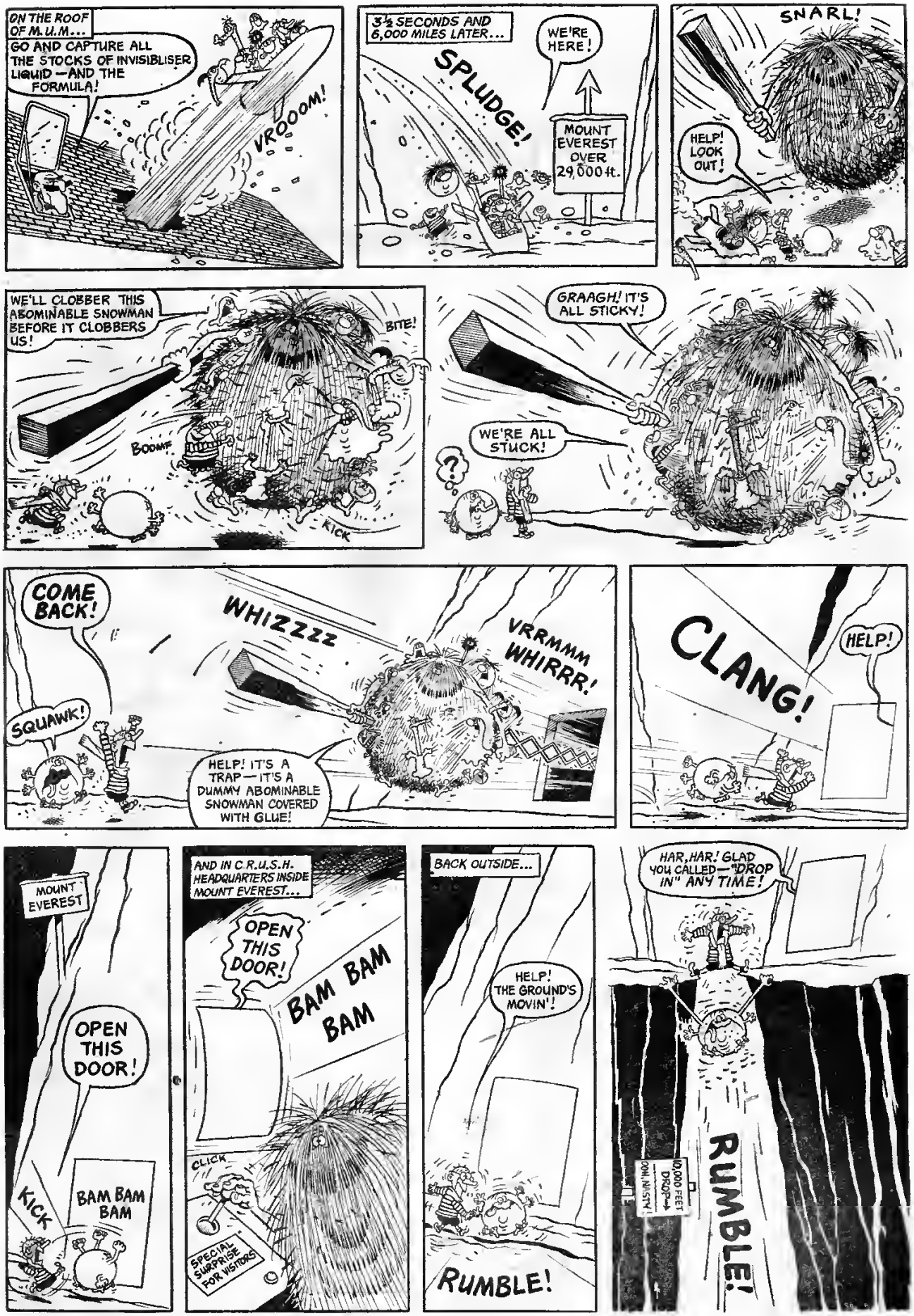

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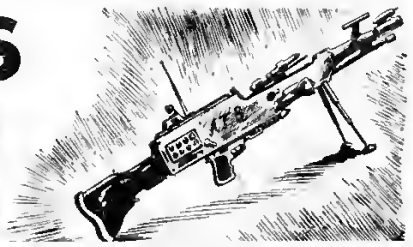
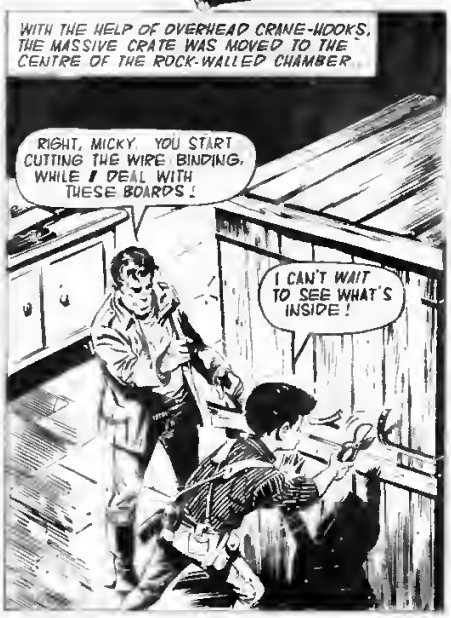
THRILL TO THIS NEW ADVENTURE OF MICKY AND HIS AMAZING TOY!

MICKY MARVEL'S MULTI-GUN



Micky Marvel had become the guardian of the Multi-Gun, a wonderful toy which changed into a real weapon when certain key-words were uttered. Micky had used the gun to rescue his father from a gang of spies. Later, the Marvels and their frisky dalmatian dog, Banjo, set out from their Cornish home . . .

IN THE HANDS OF THE BAFFLED SCIENTIST, THE MULTI-GUN REMAINED BUT A TOY!



WHAT IS THE SECRET OF THE PACKAGE? FIND OUT IN NEXT MONDAY'S SENSATIONAL INSTALMENT!

1,000 WATCHES TO BE WON!

Anglo Ace is giving away 1,000 watches to the winners of this competition – 500 for boys, 500 for girls. And it's so easy to win! Here's all you do:

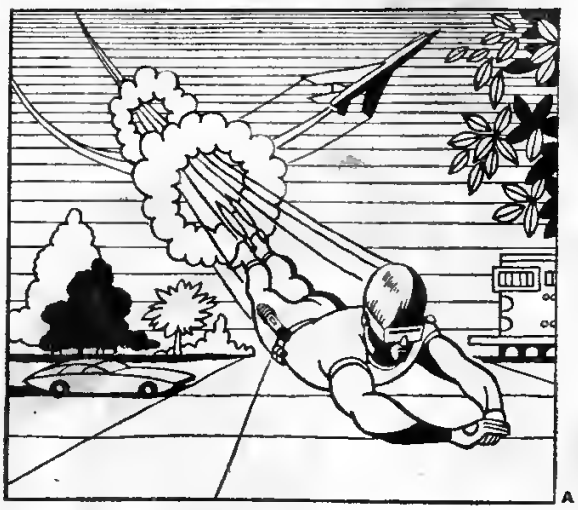
Below are two pictures of Anglo Ace in action. The pictures look the same, but picture 'B' has small differences from picture 'A'. Just count the differences on picture 'B' and enter the number you can find in the entry box. Then complete the sentence, telling Anglo Ace what you like best about Anglo Bubble Gums, and you could win a watch!

You have three tries, for which you should enclose EITHER one Snips wrapper, OR two Bubbly wrappers and one Candy Gum wrapper, OR two Bubbly wrappers, one Peak and one Black Cat wrapper. After you've filled in your entry, send it with the correct number of wrappers to:

Anglo Watch Competition
18-20 St Andrew Street, London EC4 (Comp)

But hurry – the competition closes 6 May 1968.

How many differences can you spot?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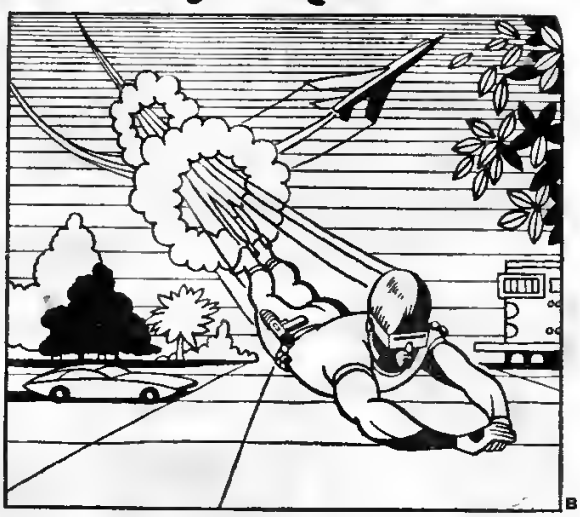
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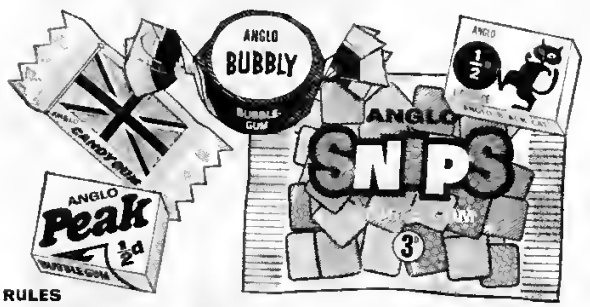

RULES

The competition is open to children resident in the UK under the age of sixteen, except children of employees of Anglo Confectionery Ltd, their advertising agents and anyone directly concerned with the competition.

Age will be taken into consideration. No competitor may win more than once. Competitors indicated as boys on the entry form will be eligible for boys' watches only, and similarly girls will be eligible for girls' watches.

The judges' decision is final and legally binding in all competition matters. Correspondence is not allowed.

Each entry submitted must be accompanied by EITHER one Snips wrapper OR two Bubbly wrappers and one Candy Gum wrapper, OR two Bubbly wrappers, one Peak and one Black Cat wrapper.

Entries must be made in INK or BALLPOINT. Responsibility is not accepted for entries lost, delayed, mislaid or damaged, and proof of posting is not acceptable as proof of delivery. Any which are altered or illegible, or which arrive after Monday, 6 May 1968, the closing date, will be disqualified.

All winners will be notified by post, and a list of their names will be available for inspection after 20 May 1968 at the offices of Anglo Confectionery Ltd, Halifax, Yorkshire. A list of winners will also be sent to entrants who send a stamped and addressed envelope with entry. Full rules available from competition address.

Put in each TRY BOX the number of differences you can spot between picture 'A' and picture 'B'

1st TRY	2nd TRY	3rd TRY

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS.

Fill in the form and send it with correct number of wrappers to:

ANGLO WATCH COMPETITION
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LONDON EC4 (COMP)

Complete the following sentence in not more than ten words:
I always buy Anglo Bubble Gums because .....

I agree to abide by the rules of this contest. I enclose EITHER one Snips wrapper, OR two Bubbly wrappers and one Candy Gum wrapper, OR two Bubbly wrappers, one Peak and one Black Cat wrapper.

If you are a boy, tick here ☐ If you are a girl, tick here ☐

Write 'boy' or 'girl' on the bottom left-hand corner of the envelope.

First name ..... Age .....

Surname .....

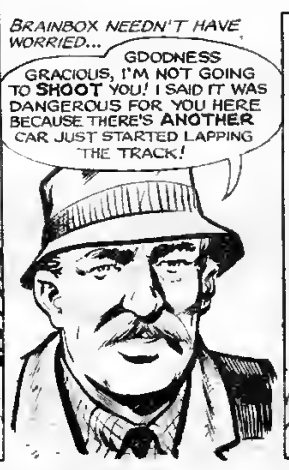
Address .....

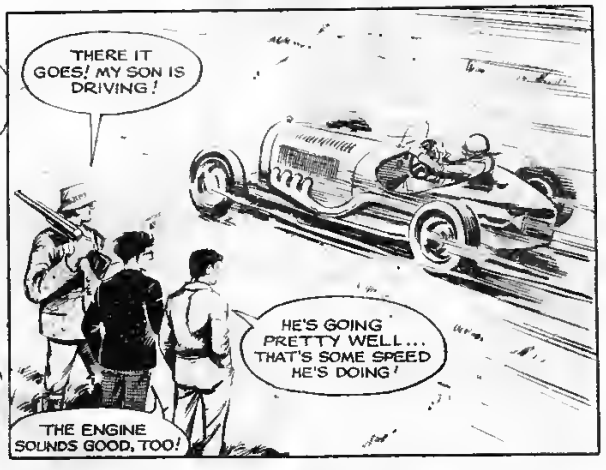
Town ..... County .....

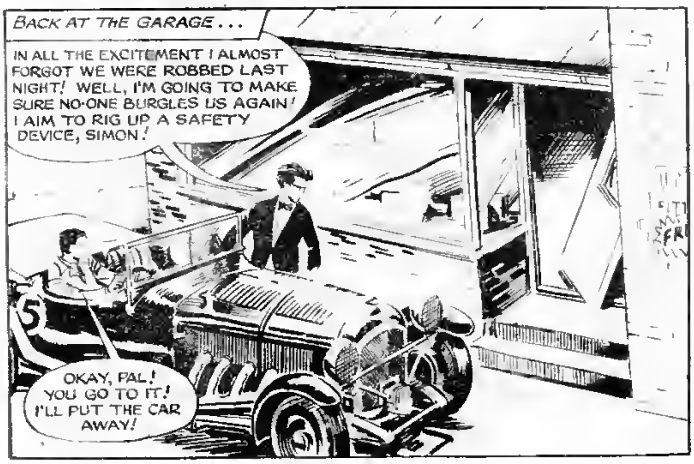
TO THE PALS' RELIEF, THE ARMED STRANGER PROVED A FRIEND!

The SKID KIDS

Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal, "Brainbox" Cox, were taking time off from the garage they were managing. They chanced upon an old race track, and put their vintage racer through its paces. Then the owner of the track arrived on the scene...





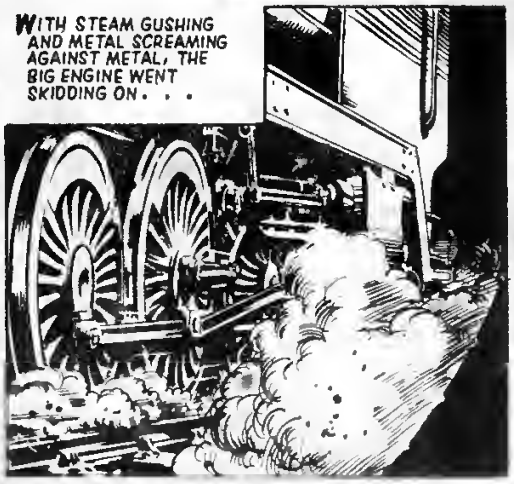


ONE RACE HOLDS THE KEY TO THE SKID KIDS' FUTURE! DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S EPISODE!

A FEARSOME MONSTER LOOMED AHEAD OF THE SPEEDING EXPRESS TRAIN!

PERIL FROM BELOW

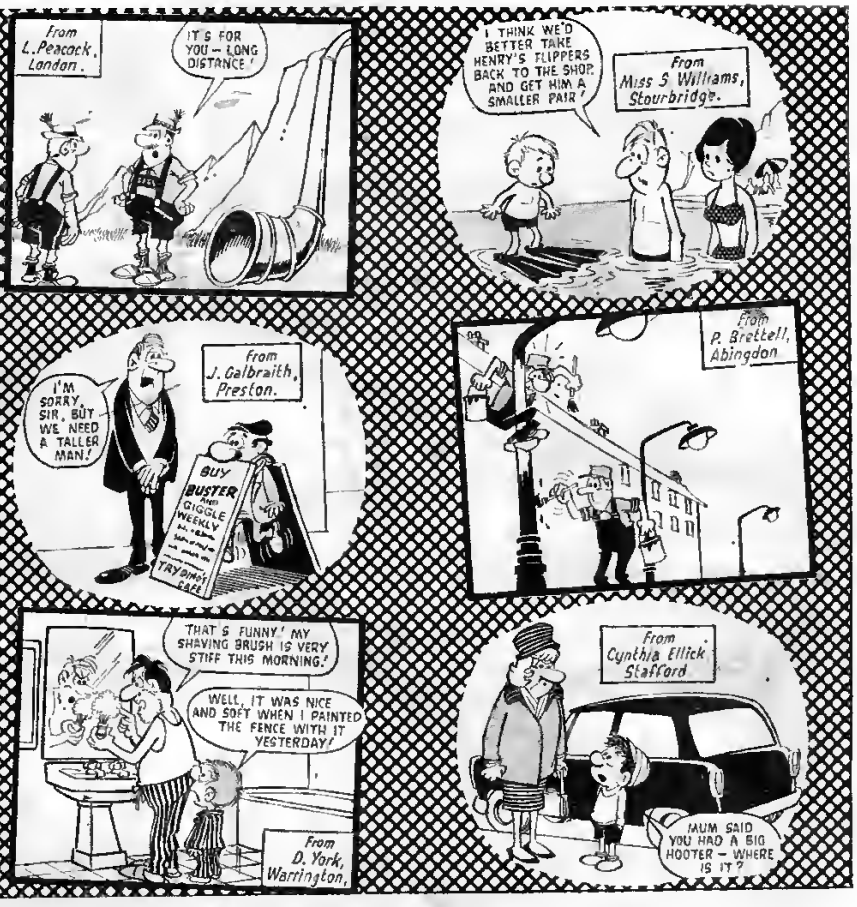
After a deep test hole had been bored at an oil drilling site in a remote Welsh valley, vast hummocks appeared, causing havoc. The chief scientist, Dr. Dick Rivers, flew to London and reported to his superiors that huge creatures had been seen, but he was laughed at, and told to return to the site. As he and Peggy Penfold, a girl pilot, flew over the Vale of Neath they saw a gigantic insect disappear into a railway tunnel...



WILL THE HUGE INSECTS OVERRUN THE COUNTRY? IS THERE ANY ANSWER TO THEM? SEE NEXT WEEK!

EACH OF THESE EIGHT WINNERS RECEIVES A POCKET-MONEY PRIZE!

MAKE BUSTER LAUGH



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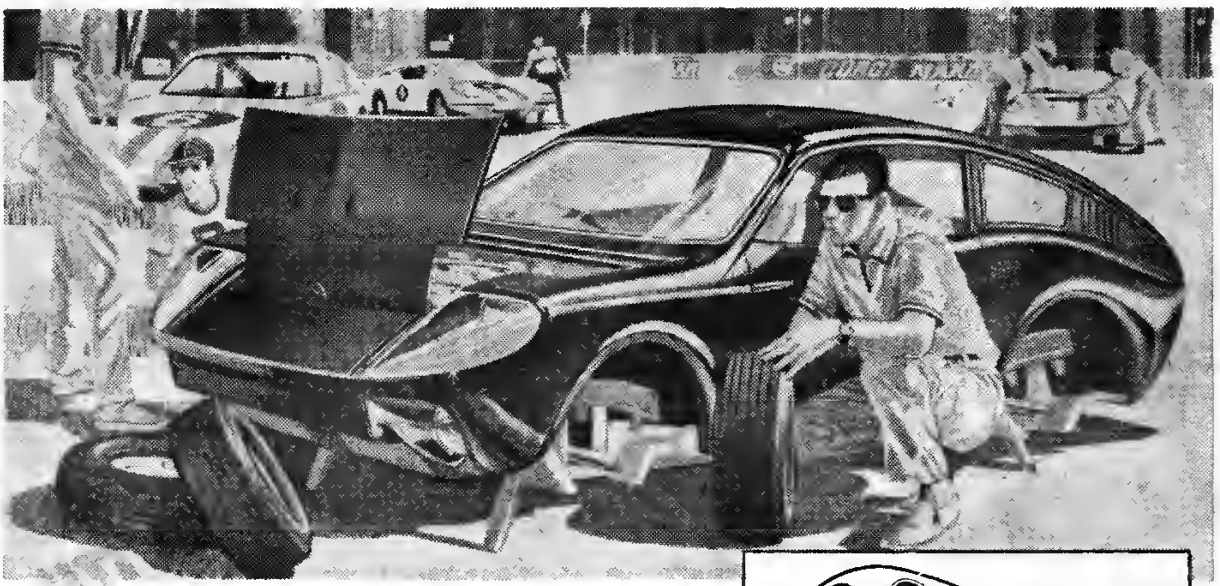
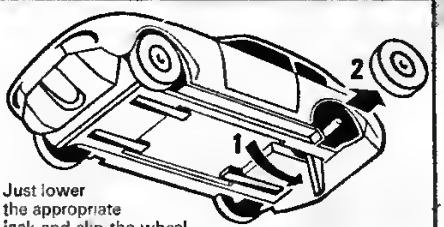


MINI MARCOS GT 850 The Corgi Mini Marcos GT 850 has *'Take-Off' wheels and four built-in 'Golden Jacks'*. And these super features will be introduced on other specially selected models in the coming months. The Mini Marcos has all these other lifelike details too! Opening doors and bonnet, sliding seats, plated engine, faired headlights, side trim and suspension. Be the first to own this Corgi first!



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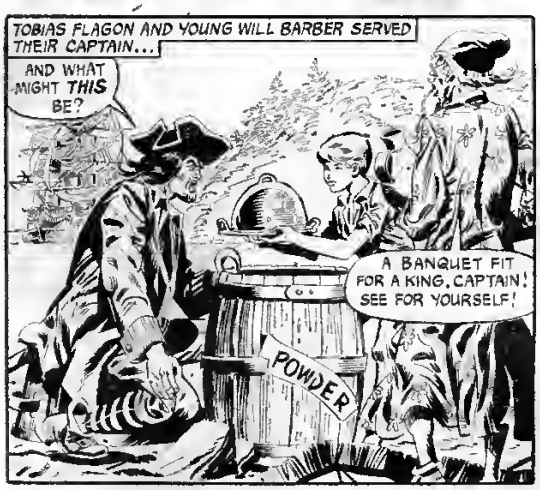
A BITTER PILL FOR HOOKER — HE WAS GIVEN NEITHER FOOD NOR REST!

PATCH-EYE HOOKER
Terror of the seas

ONLY THE BOLDEST OF PIRATES WOULD DARE TO DELAY HIS ESCAPE FROM THE APPROACHING BRITISH NAVY SO THAT HE COULD SIT DOWN TO HIS DINNER. PATCH-EYE HOOKER WAS SUCH A MAN, AND THAT WAS **EXACTLY** WHAT HE DID...



PATCH-EYE'S FUTURE IS IN THEIR HANDS! CAN HE BE SAVED? DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S CONTINUATION!

CRUNCHER'S SWEET ON CHOCS . . THEY'RE TO HIS TASTE!

CRUNCHER

THE TINY TERMITE WITH THE BIG APPETITE

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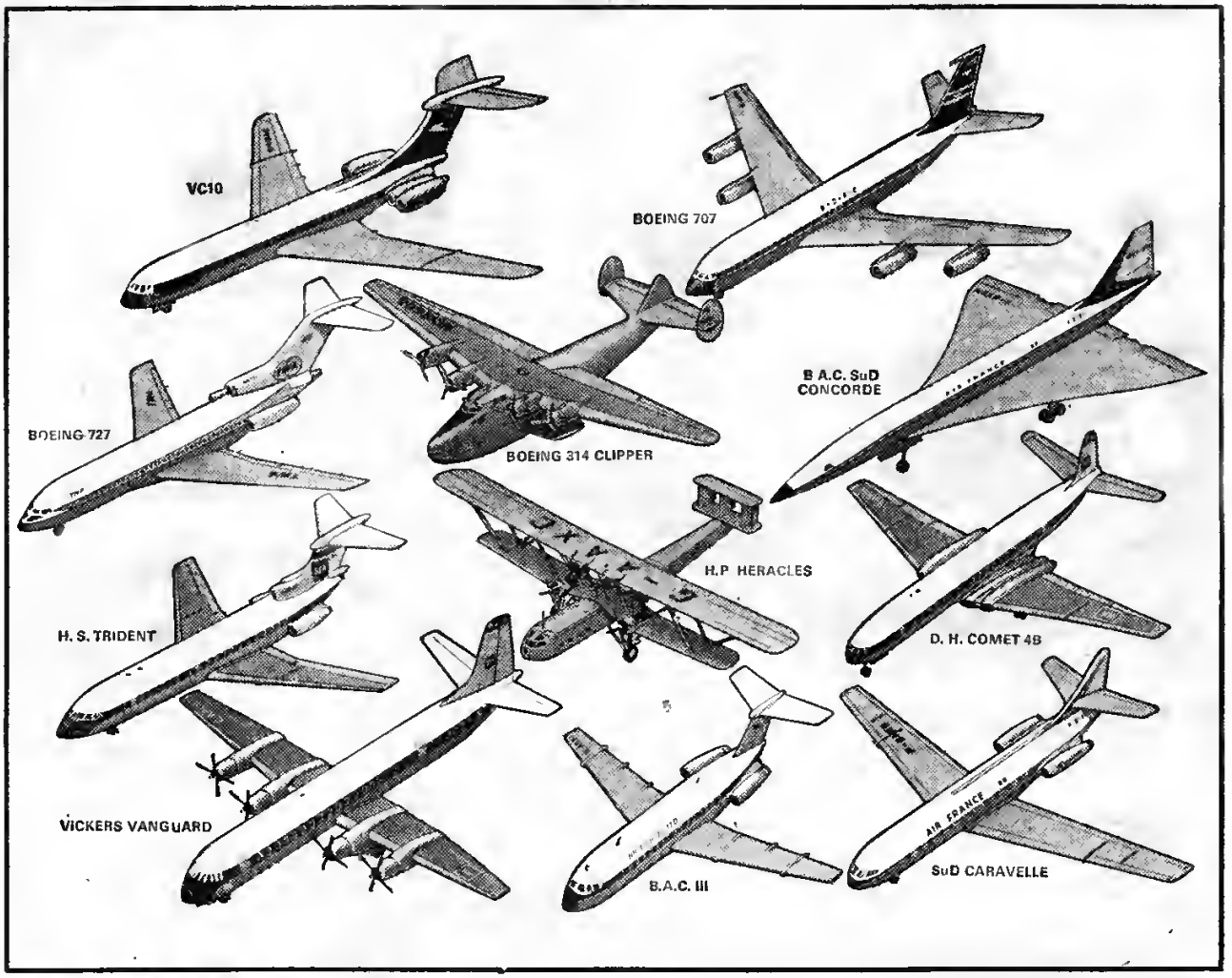

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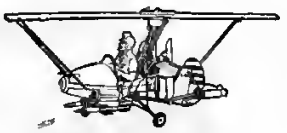

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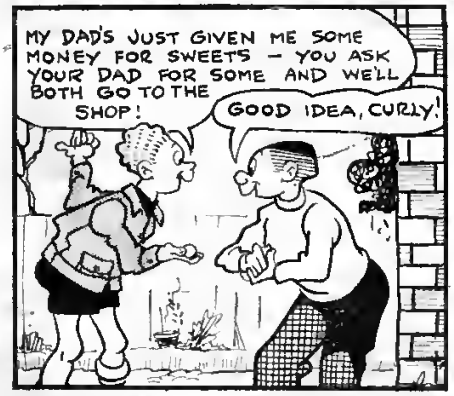

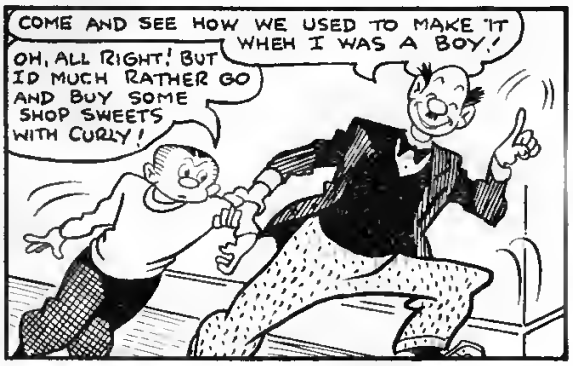

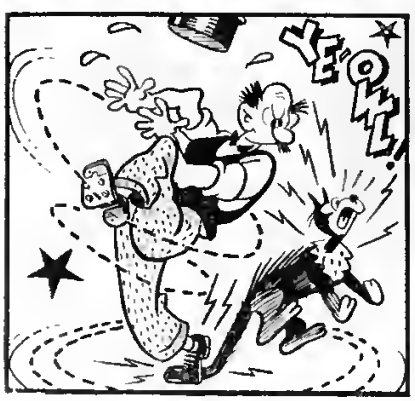

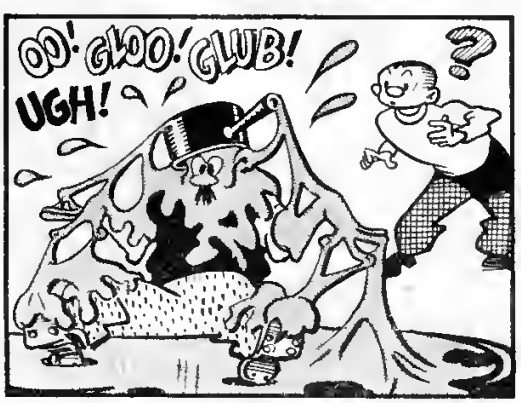

ANOTHER FULL PAGE OF FUN WITH SMILER NEXT WEEK, PALS

NEXT WEEK, BUSTER DREAMS HE VISITS THE JUNGLE — JUST MONKEYING AROUND, OF COURSE!

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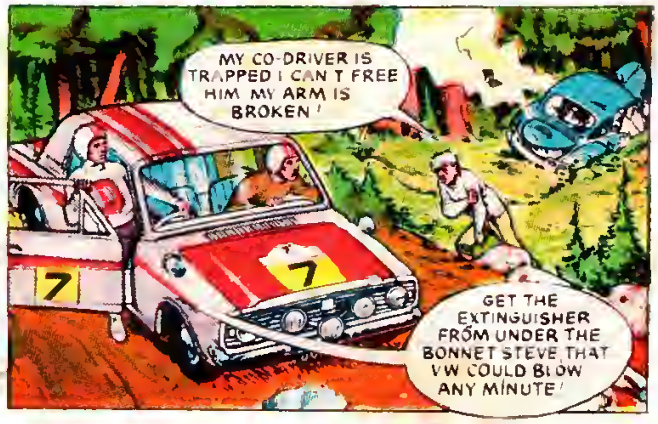
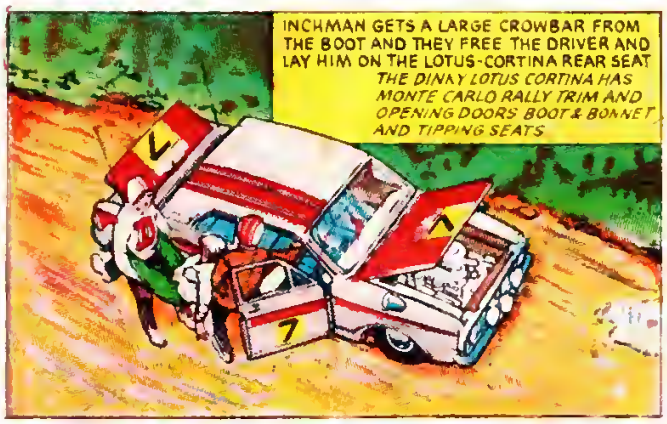
Another **DINKY TOYS** adventure with

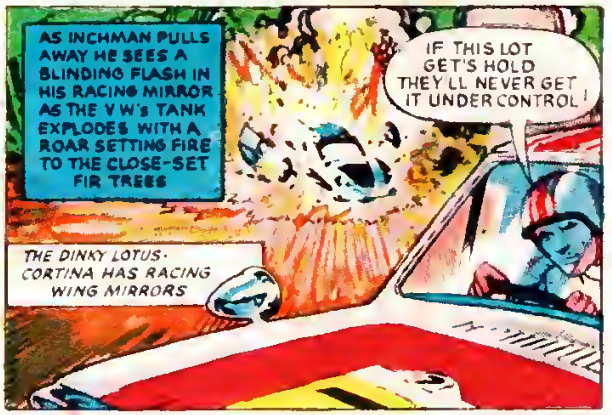
INCHMAN

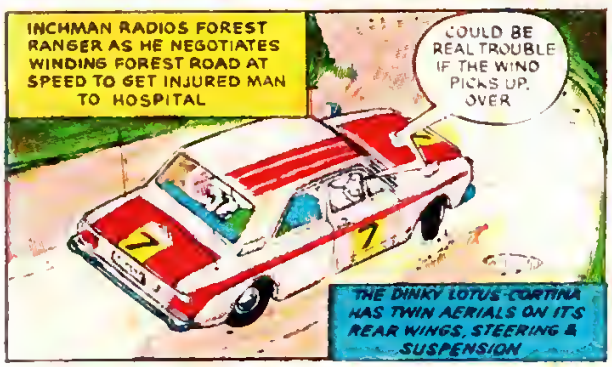
QUICK THINKING SAVES DISASTER!

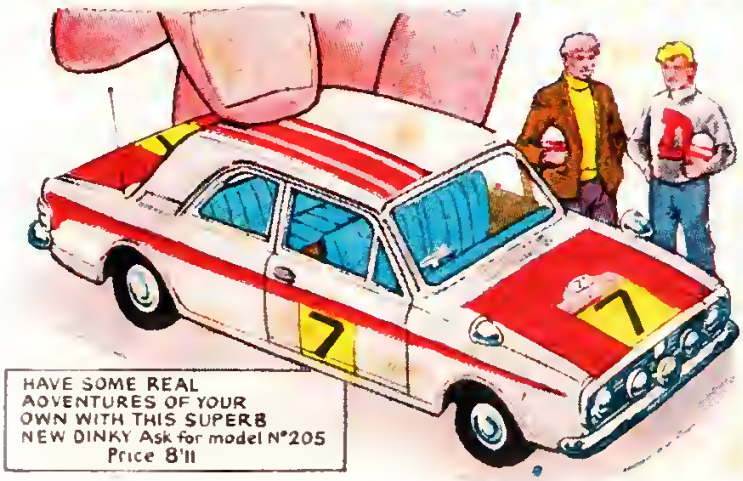
DRIVING A LOTUS-CORTINA THROUGH FOREST COUNTRY IN FRANCE ON A MONTE-CARLO RALLY INCHMAN IS WAVED DOWN BY A COMPETITOR WHOSE VW HAD SPUN OFF THE ROAD AND CRASHED











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